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TOPIC	Polish Troops in Inowroclaw and Bielsko-Biala	
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Inowroclaw.

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1. Polish troops were seen in Inowroclaw (P 53/J 15) prior to March 1951. [redacted] the barracks installation in the northwestern section of the town on the east side of the road to Bydgoszcz (P 54/J 09) was occupied by Polish soldiers. *
2. Polish soldiers wearing red collar patches were seen in the barracks installation on the eastern edge of the town north of the road to Jacowo (P 53/J 15) in the summer of 1950. The installation which had been partly damaged was reconditioned. *

Bielsko-Biala.

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3. The former Cavalry Barracks east of the Biala River on the south edge of Bielsko-Biala (Q 50/X 83) and west of the railroad line to Zywiec (Q 50/X 96) was occupied by a Polish unit prior to March 1951. Residents referred to the unit as an artillery regiment. A colonel was its commanding officer. Between 14 and 16 x 83-mm German AA guns were seen in the barracks area. They were apparently not used. The soldiers wore visor-type service caps with a red band, and riding boots with spurs. The unit, organized into nine sections each of battery strength, was last seen in March 1951. Most of the stables were vacant prior to October 1950; only a few horse-drawn vehicles were seen. A small number of trucks was noticed in the barracks yard. The soldiers received basic drill without arms. When leaving for the maneuver in the summer of 1950, the unit also marched to the railroad station without any heavy weapons. [redacted] the unit was not motorized. **
4. The former Infantry Barracks in the western section of the town on the west side of Wolnosci Square was occupied by women of the Service to Poland prior to March 1951. Two officer apartment houses which were occupied by Polish officers and officials were north of the barracks installation. ***
5. The military training field was about 4 km south of the town and west of the road to Rystra (Q 50/X 87). It covered an area of about 3 x 2 km and was surrounded by a hedge. Units from the former Artillery Barracks were

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repeatedly seen there at field training. They had no heavy weapons.

6. The Polish military district headquarters was in the building of the town administration about 150 meters west of the market square. A Militia office was in a three-story building on the northwest side of the market square with the jail at its rear. The office of the Polish Security Police was on the north side of the Zamkowa adjacent to the Wanda motion picture theater.

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted]

[redacted] the former Artillery Barracks and the former Infantry Barracks were occupied by Polish Infantry units.

[redacted] Comment. The Cavalry Barracks mentioned in the present report probably is the Artillery Barracks in Leszczyny which was previously mentioned and,

[redacted] was occupied by an artillery unit, possibly by the 23d Arty Regt of the 6th Inf Div. This regiment, however, had invariably been reported as motorized. [redacted]

[redacted] no complete unit was located in this barracks installation. [redacted] Comment. The information confirms that the former Infantry Barracks on Wolnosci Square was occupied by women of the **Service to Poland**.

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